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HERE COMES...

DAREDEVIL

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

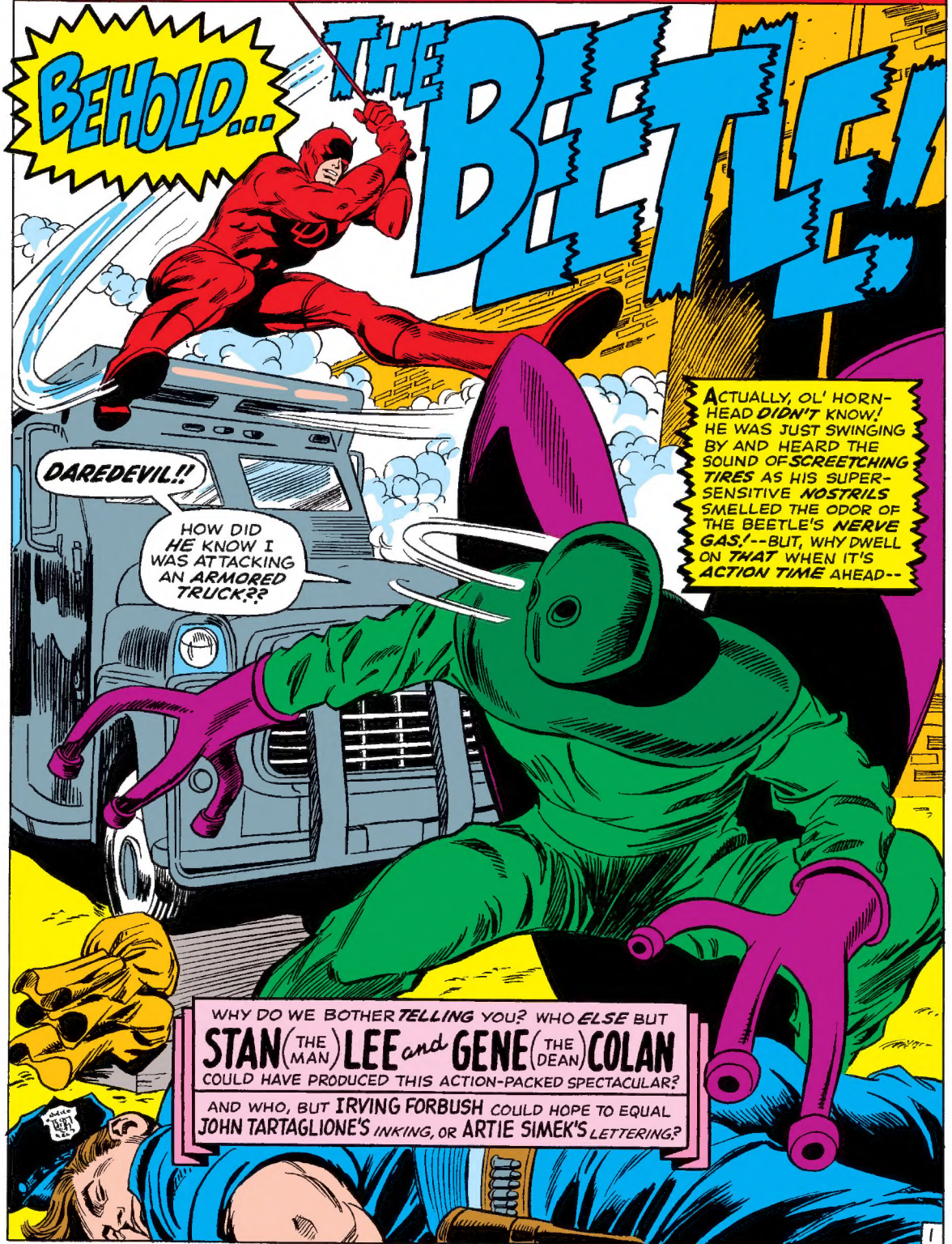


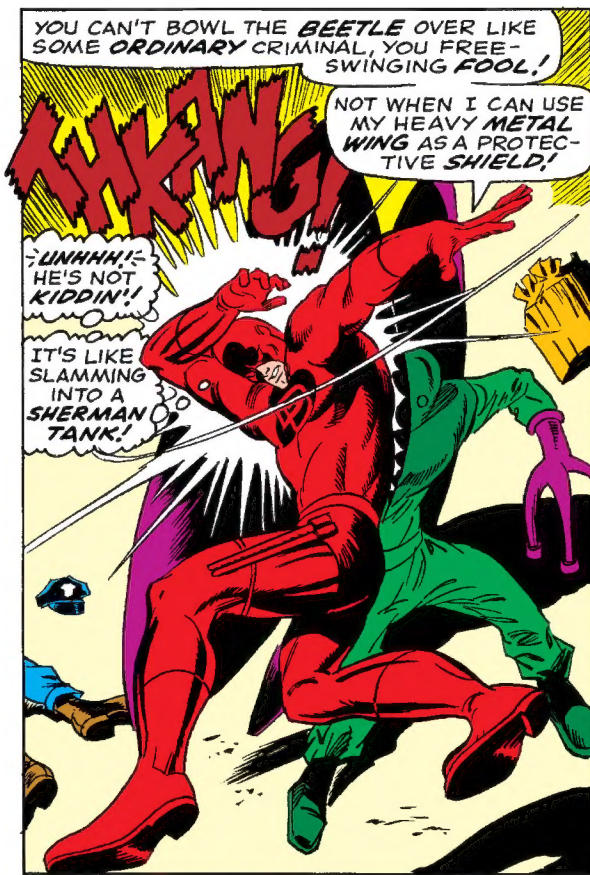
FEATURING:
THE
GREATEST
CHASE
OF ALL
TIME!

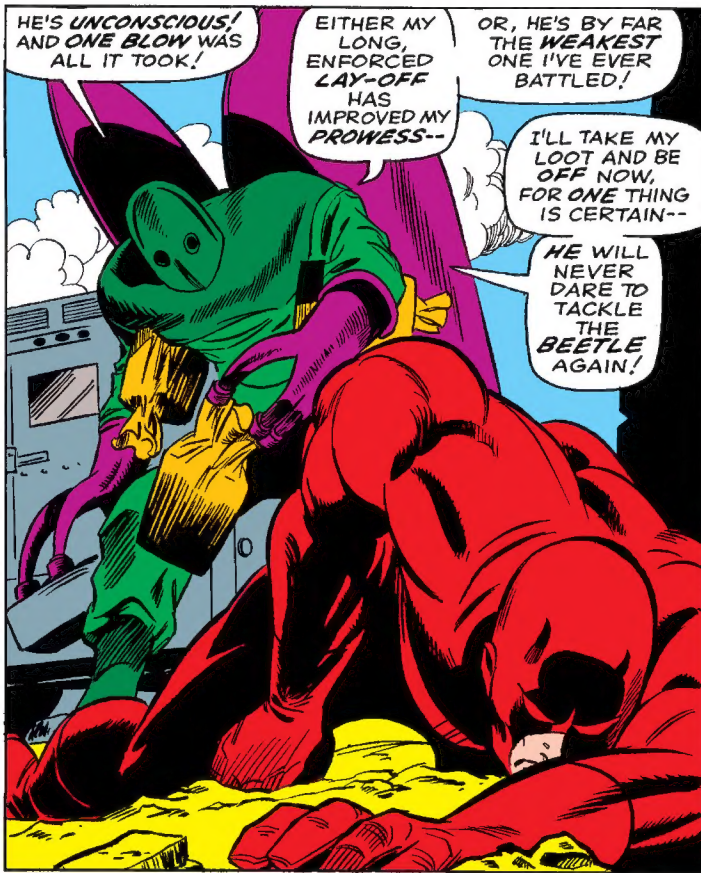
"BEHOLD
THE
BEETLE!"



DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!







HE'S UNCONSCIOUS!
AND ONE BLOW WAS
ALL IT TOOK!

EITHER MY LONG,
ENFORCED
LAY-OFF
HAS IMPROVED MY
PROWESS--

OR, HE'S BY FAR
THE **WEAKEST**
ONE I'VE EVER
BATTLED!

I'LL TAKE MY
LOOT AND BE
OFF NOW,
FOR ONE THING
IS CERTAIN--

HE WILL
NEVER
DARE TO
TACKLE
THE
BEETLE
AGAIN!

THEN, MOMENTS AFTER THE WINGED
WRONGDOER HAS MADE GOOD HIS
ESCAPE--

I MUST HAVE
BEEN--OUT OF
MY MIND--TO
TACKLE HIM
THAT
WAY--!

I'VE GONE **WITHOUT**
SLEEP FOR TWO
DAYS-- FIGHTING
HYDE AND THE
COBRA--*

I WAS
TOO TIRED--
TOO WEAK...

*JUST LAST
ISH--A FEW
HOURS AGO
TO DD!
--SCOREKEEPER
STAN.



HOWEVER, ONE CHANGE OF CLOTHES LATER--

MIKE, I THINK IT'S SIMPLY
WONDERFUL THAT YOUR
EYESIGHT RETURNED TO
YOU IN TIME TO DEFEAT
THAT HORRIBLE **HYDE**
AND HIS SNAKE-LIKE
PARTNER!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN
JUST A **TEMPORARY**
AFFLICTION!

IF ONLY YOUR
BROTHER **MATT**
COULD BE SO
LUCKY!

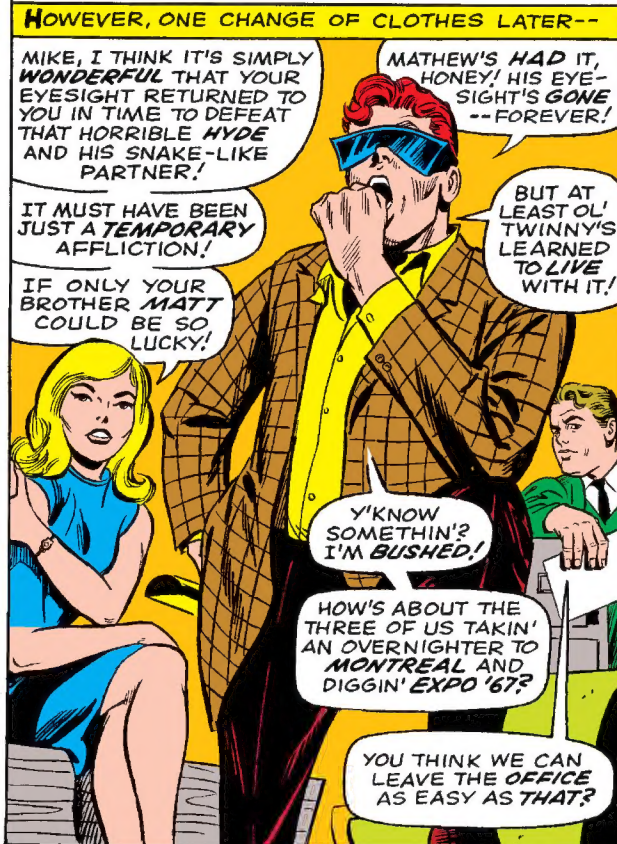
MATHEW'S HAD IT,
HONEY! HIS EYE-
SIGHT'S GONE
--FOREVER!

BUT AT
LEAST OL'
TWINNY'S
LEARNED TO
LIVE
WITH IT!

Y'KNOW
SOMETHIN'?
I'M **BUSHED**!

HOW'S ABOUT THE
THREE OF US TAKIN'
AN OVERNIGHTER TO
MONTREAL AND
DIGGIN' **EXPO '67**?

YOU THINK WE CAN
LEAVE THE **OFFICE**
AS EASY AS THAT?



SURE YOU CAN! MERRY **MATTHEW** CAN
HANG AROUND TO LOOK **AFTER** THINGS!

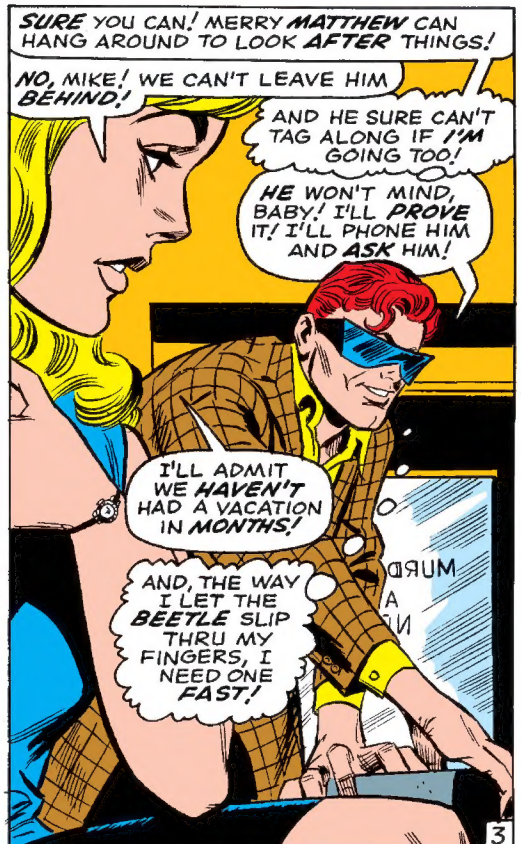
NO, MIKE! WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM
BEHIND!

AND HE SURE CAN'T
TAG ALONG IF I'M
GOING TOO!

HE WON'T MIND,
BABY! I'LL **PROVE**
IT! I'LL PHONE HIM
AND **ASK** HIM!

I'LL ADMIT
WE **HAVEN'T**
HAD A VACATION
IN **MONTHS**!

AND, THE WAY
I LET THE
BEETLE SLIP
THRU MY
FINGERS, I
NEED ONE
FAST!





TELL YA WHAT--**YOU** CALL HIM SO **YOU** WON'T THINK HE'S LETTING HIS **BROTHER** TALK HIM INTO IT!

AN **UNEXPECTED VACATION--** AND IN **CANADA!** I CAN HARDLY **BELIEVE** IT!

I DIALED HIS NUMBER, **KAREN--** **YOU** ASK HIM!

IF NOTHING **ELSE**, THIS WILL DELAY THEM FROM EVER GUESSING THAT **MATT** AND **MIKE** ARE THE **SELF-SAME** MAN!

I'M ALWAYS AFRAID THEY'LL **SUSPECT** SOMETHING BECAUSE THEY NEVER SEE US **TOGETHER!**



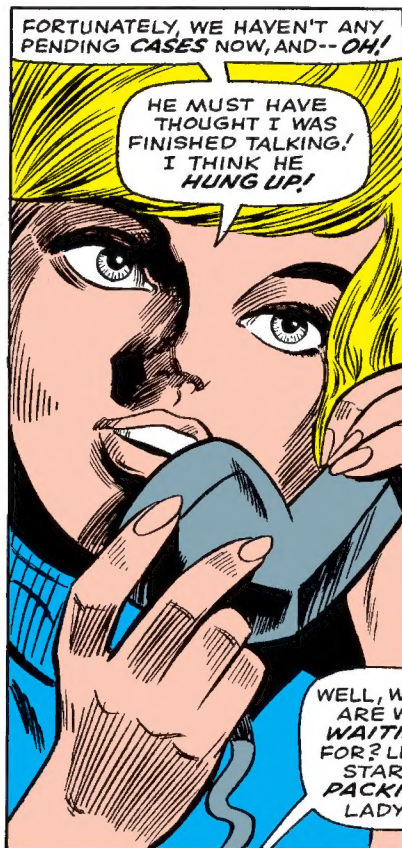
MATT? THIS IS **KAREN!**

MIKE HAS SUGGESTED US VISITING **EXPO '67--** AND HE SAID YOU'D BE HAPPY TO MIND THE STORE, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE--**WHAT'S THAT?**

IT WAS **YOUR** IDEA? **YOU** SUGGESTED IT TO **MIKE?**

YOU THOUGHT THE **THREE** OF US SHOULD GO?

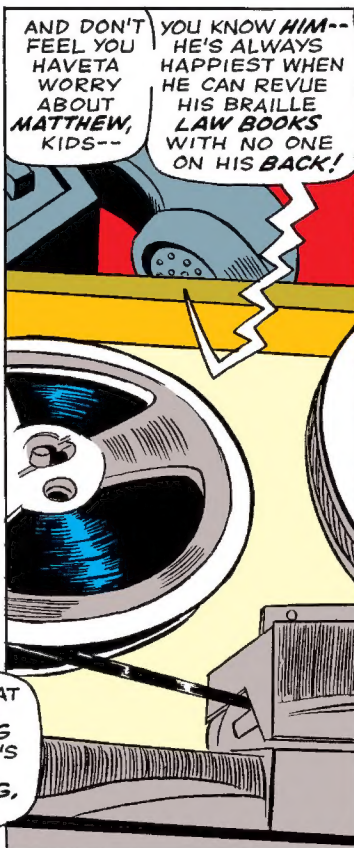
BOSS MAN-- YOU'RE A **DOLL!**



FORTUNATELY, WE HAVEN'T ANY PENDING **CASES** NOW, AND-- **OH!**

HE MUST HAVE THOUGHT I WAS FINISHED TALKING! I THINK HE **HUNG UP!**

WELL, WHAT ARE WE **WAITING** FOR? LET'S START **PACKING**, **LADY!**



AND DON'T FEEL YOU HAVETA WORRY ABOUT **MATTHEW**, **KIDS--**

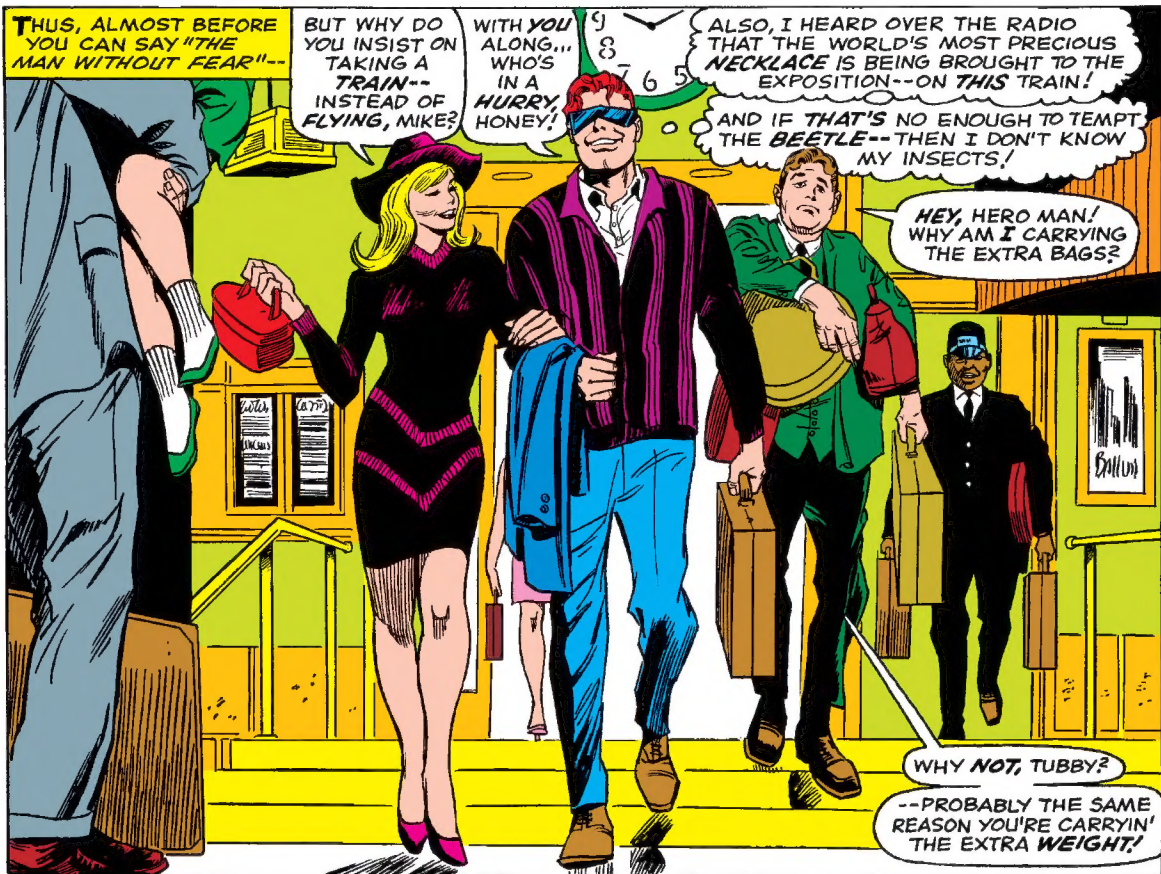
YOU KNOW **HIM--** HE'S ALWAYS HAPPIEST WHEN HE CAN REVUE HIS **BRILLE LAW BOOKS** WITH NO ONE ON HIS **BACK!**



IT WORKED LIKE A **CHARM!** NOTHING LIKE A **TAPE RECORDER** FOR A FELLA TRYING TO BE IN TWO PLACES AT **ONCE!**

WILL YOU TAKE YOUR **DAREDEVIL** COSTUME, **MIKE?**

WOULD A **TIGER** BRING HIS **STRIPES**, **BABY?**



I--NEVER HEARD YOU TALK THAT WAY BEFORE--MIKE--!

SOMETIMES EVEN US DARING, DASHING, DO-GOODERS HAVE OUR MOMENT OF TRUTH!

ANYWAY, THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT!

WHO BROUGHT THE CARDS? I FEEL LIKE SOME POKER!

SERVICE

SPEAKING OF CARDS, IN ANOTHER COMPARTMENT ON THE SAME, SPEEDING TRAIN, TWO PLAINCLOTHES GUARDS WHILE AWAY THE TIME AS A LOCKED METAL BOX LIES SILENTLY BETWEEN THEM--NEVER OUT OF THEIR SIGHT--!

EASIEST ASSIGNMENT WE EVER HAD, EH, TOM?

YOU SAID IT! IT WOULD TAKE AN ARMY TO GET THAT NECKLACE AWAY FROM US--

CONSIDERING THE SECURITY MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN ALL OVER THE TRAIN!

IT'S LIKE GETTING PAID TO PLAY CARDS!

AND I'M NOT COMPLAINING!

YOU ALREADY OWE ME A BUCK SEVENTY-FIVE!

WHILE, IN A FORWARD SECTION OF THE SLEEK STREAMLINER, A TEAM OF TECHNICIANS CHECKS THE TRACKS AHEAD WITH SPECIAL RADAR DEVICES--

ALL CLEAR SO FAR, CHRIS!

GOOD! WITH THE CARGO WE'RE CARRYING, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE ANY CHANCES!

AND, IN THE CORRIDOR ITSELF, SHARP EYES WATCH THE DOINGS OF EVERY PASSERBY--

ANY CROOK--OR TEAM OF CROOKS--WOULD HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO MAKE A TRY FOR THE REGINA NECKLACE!

NOT EVEN A BUG COULD GET ABOARD WITHOUT ONE OF US SPOTTING HIM!

BUT, THERE IS ONE BUG THAT THINKS DIFFERENTLY! FOR, AS THE THUNDERING EXPRESS ROARS INTO A STYGIAN TUNNEL--THE BEETLE IS ABOUT TO STRIKE--!!

WHERE? WHEN? HOW? OKAY, FRANTIC ONE--LET'S TURN THE PAGE AND SEE--

I KNEW THERE WAS NO WAY FOR THEIR RADAR TO SPOT ME IF I WAITED WITHIN THE TUNNEL-- HANGING FROM THE ROOF, IN THE DARK!

AND THE TRAIN HAD TO SLOW DOWN JUST ENOUGH FOR ME TO SAFELY DROP ONTO IT-- HOLDING FAST WITH MY SUCTION-TIPPED FINGERS!

NOW, THE REST IS ALMOST CHILDISH IN ITS SIMPLICITY--!

SECONDS LATER, SILENT VAPORS OF POTENT NERVE GAS GUSH INTO THE LOCKED COMPARTMENT--

--PUTTING A SUDDEN END TO AN OTHER-WISE PEACEFUL GAME OF CARDS--!

AS THE HELPLESS GUARDS FALL PROSTRATE, THREE HYDRAULICALLY-POWERED, ARTIFICIAL FINGERS REACH IN THRU THE AIR VENT...

...SEIZING THE PRECIOUS METAL BOX WITH UNERRING SKILL--

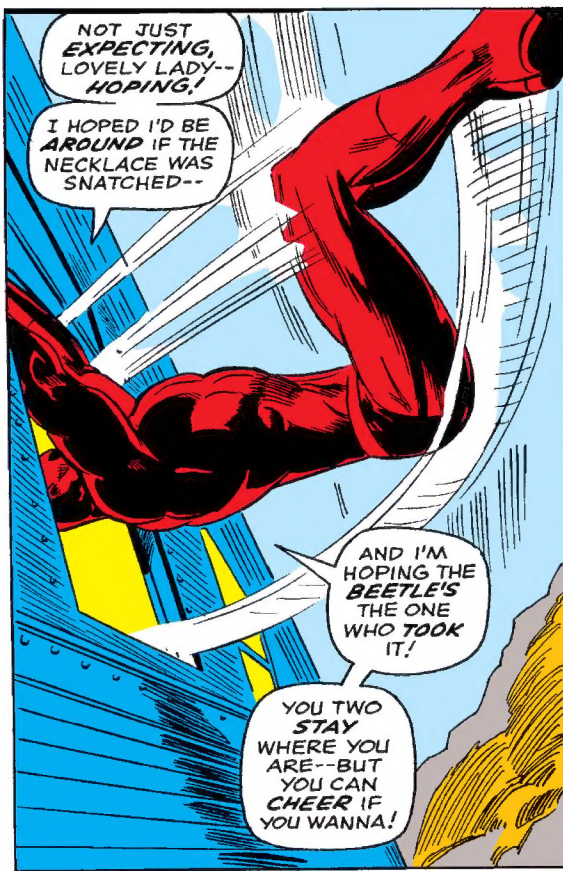
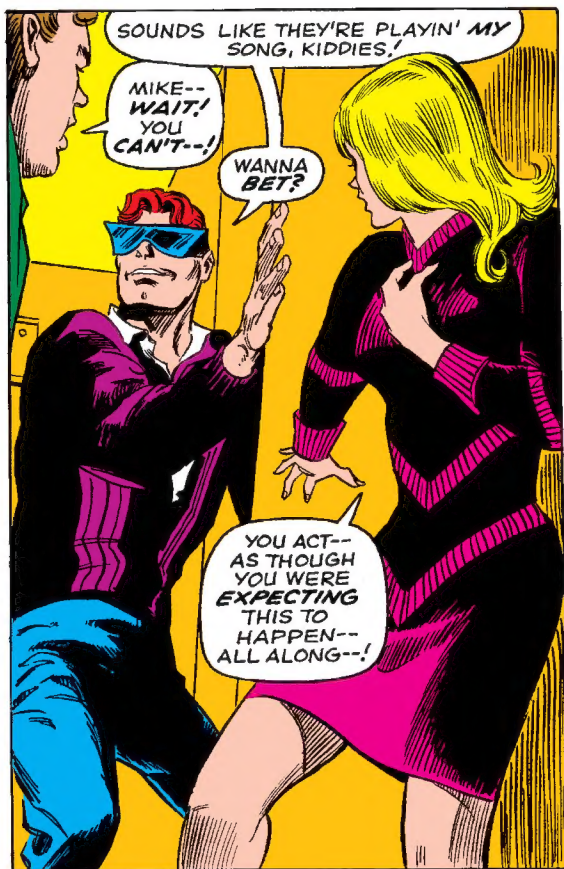
--AND EFFORTLESSLY HAULING IT THRU THE NOW-OPEN AIR VENT!

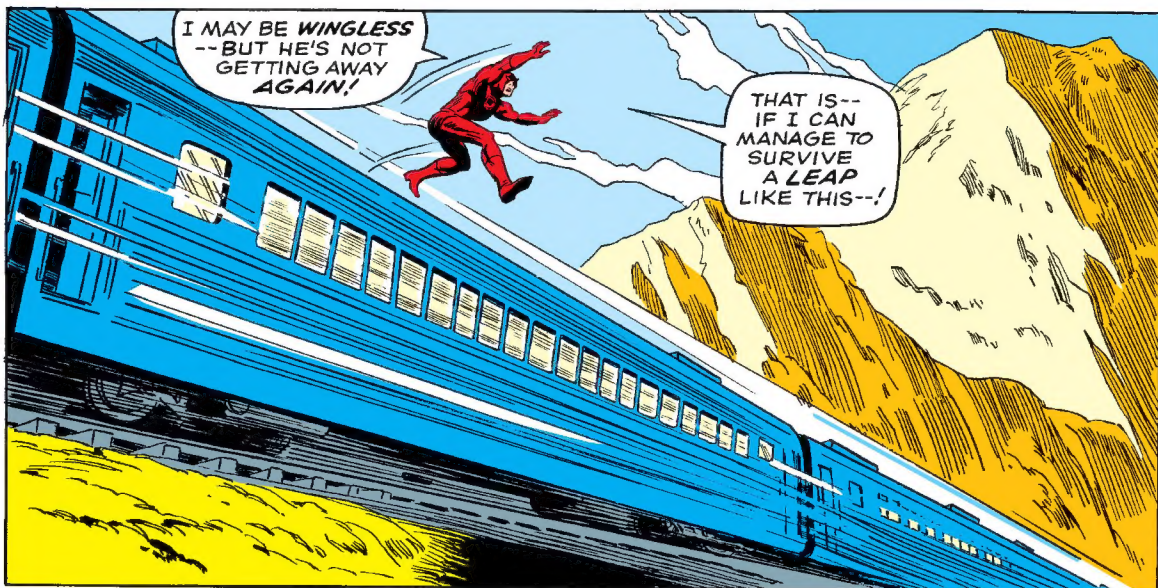
UNTIL--SECONDS LATER-- WHEN THE INCREDIBLE ALARM IS SHOUTED--

THE JEWELS!! THEY'VE BEEN STOLEN!!

THE THIEF STILL HAS TO BE RIGHT HERE--ON THE TRAIN!!

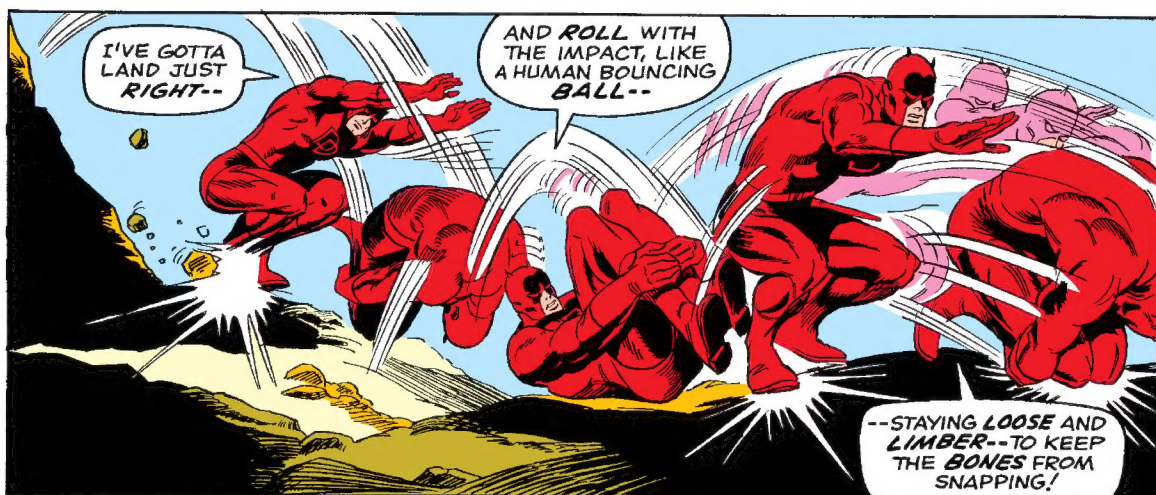
NOBODY MOVE!! EVERYONE STAY WHERE YOU ARE!





I MAY BE *WINGLESS*--
--BUT HE'S NOT
GETTING AWAY
AGAIN!

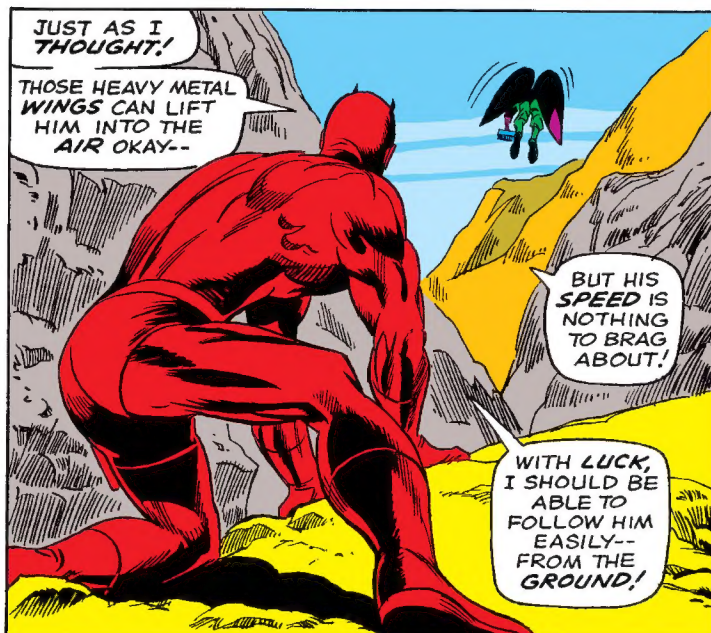
THAT IS--
IF I CAN
MANAGE TO
SURVIVE
A LEAP
LIKE THIS--!



I'VE GOTTA
LAND JUST
RIGHT--

AND ROLL WITH
THE IMPACT, LIKE
A HUMAN BOUNCING
BALL--

--STAYING LOOSE AND
LIMBER--TO KEEP
THE BONES FROM
SNAPPING!



JUST AS I
THOUGHT!

THOSE HEAVY METAL
WINGS CAN LIFT
HIM INTO THE
AIR OKAY--

BUT HIS
SPEED IS
NOTHING
TO BRAG
ABOUT!

WITH LUCK,
I SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
FOLLOW HIM
EASILY--
FROM THE
GROUND!

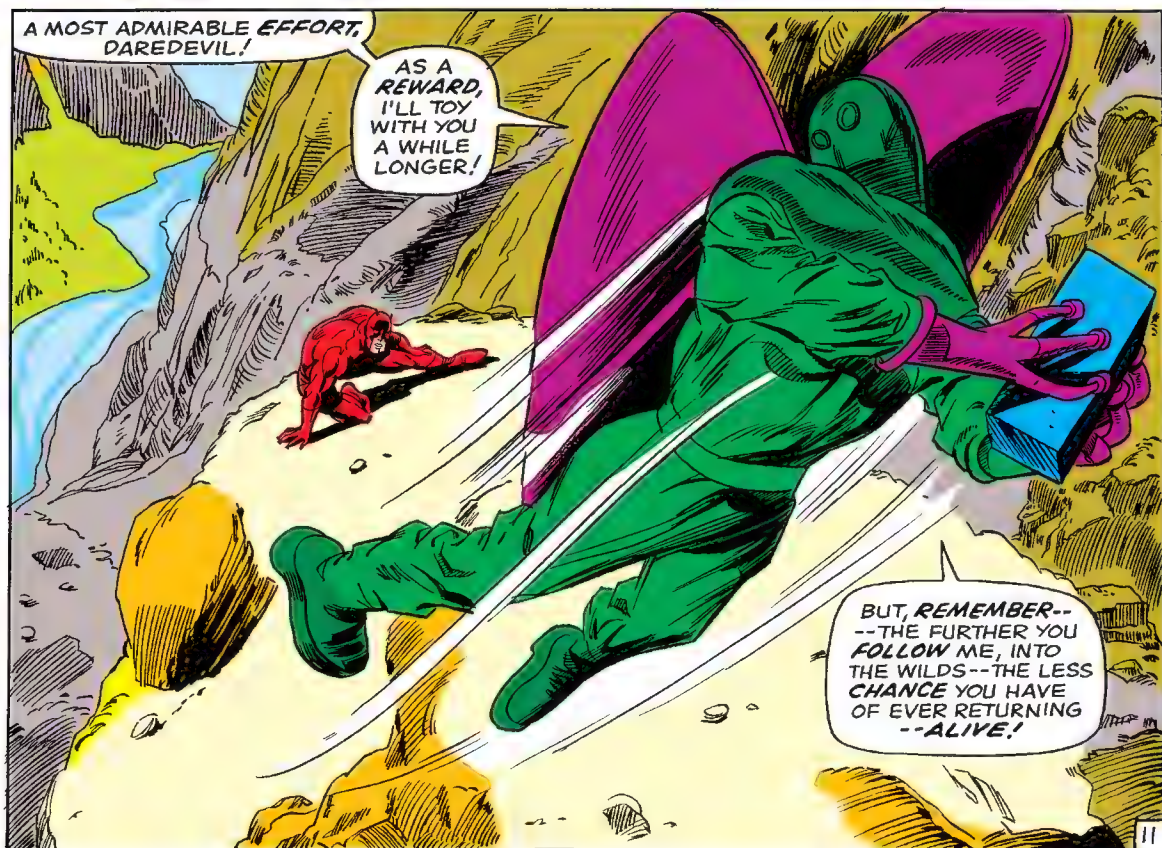


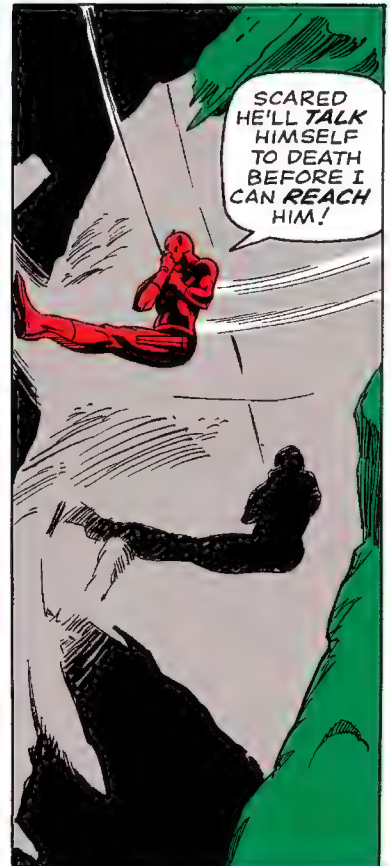
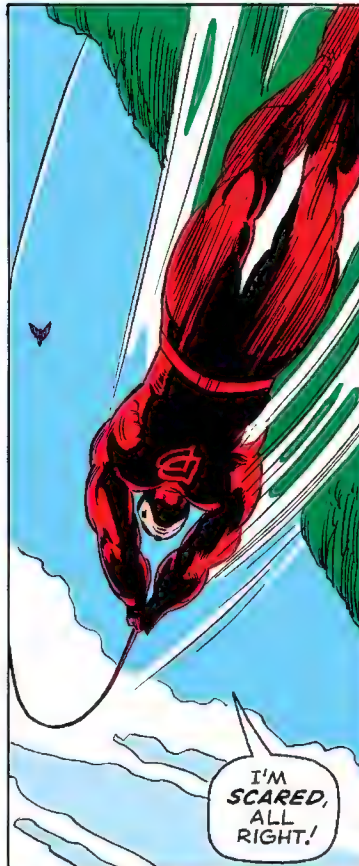
MY RADAR
SENSE WILL
BE FAR MORE
USEFUL THAN
A SIGHTED
MAN'S
EYES--

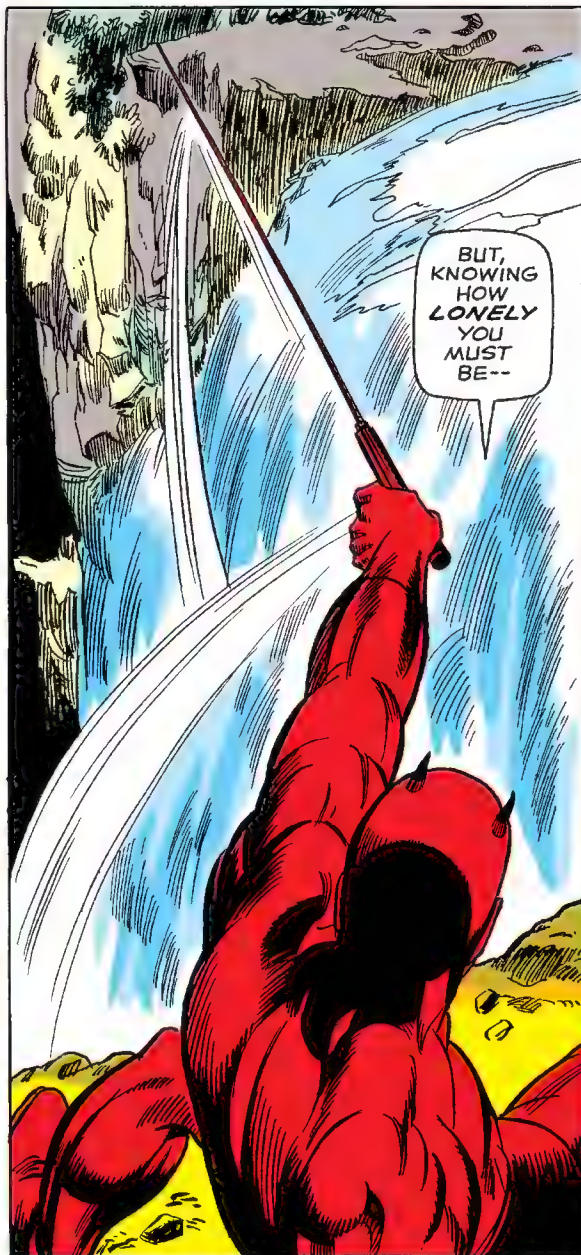
FOR IT CAN'T
BE FOOLED BY
DISTANCE--
THE GLARE OF
THE SUN--OR
CLOUD COVER!

AND, SO LONG
AS I HAVE MY
BILLY CLUB
CABLE--!









AND, IF *ANYONE* CAN WRITE A
CAPTION--OR DIALOGUE--WHICH
WILL DO JUSTICE TO THIS GREAT
ILLUSTRATION OF GENE'S, THEN
GO AHEAD--BE STAN'S GUEST!





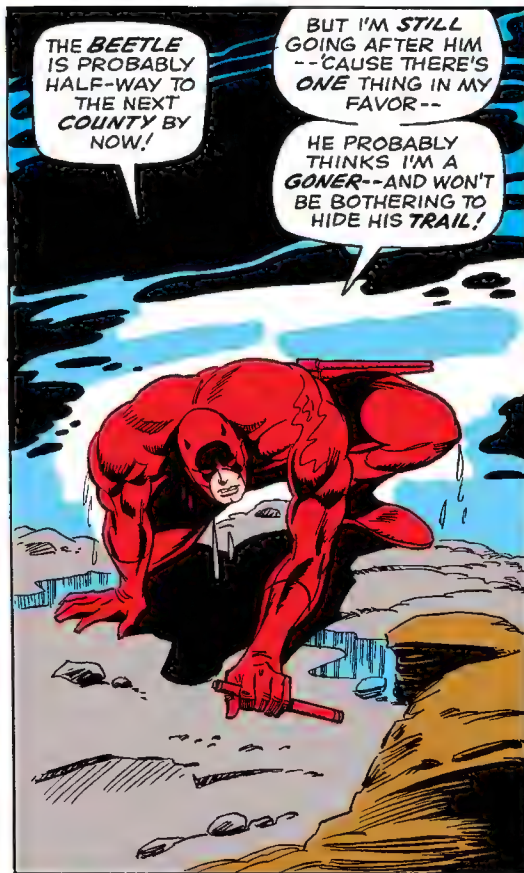
AND, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS WITH CARD-CARRYING
SUPER HEROES--



AIR!

JUST IN
TIME!

COULDN'T
HAVE HELD
--MY BREATH
--A SECOND
LONGER!



THE **BEETLE**
IS PROBABLY
HALF-WAY TO
THE NEXT
COUNTY BY
NOW!

BUT I'M **STILL**
GOING AFTER HIM
--CAUSE THERE'S
ONE THING IN MY
FAVOR--

HE PROBABLY
THINKS I'M A
GONER--AND WON'T
BE BOTHERING TO
HIDE HIS **TRAIL!**

MEANWHILE, AS **DD** GETS FURTHER AND FURTHER
FROM THE NOW-STATIONARY **TRAIN**--

THIS TRAIN'S NOT
MOVING TILL WE
GET SOME MORE
CLBES TO THAT
ROBBERY!

A GREAT VACATION
THIS IS--STRANDED
IN THE MIDDLE OF
NOWHERE--

WHILE THAT
MASKED
MISFIT IS
OFF HAVING
HIMSELF A
BALL!

BUT WHAT
ABOUT THE
DANGER
DAREDEVIL
MAY BE
FACING?

WHAT
DANGER? HE
ONLY **TACKLES**
GUYS HE KNOWS
HE CAN **BEAT!**

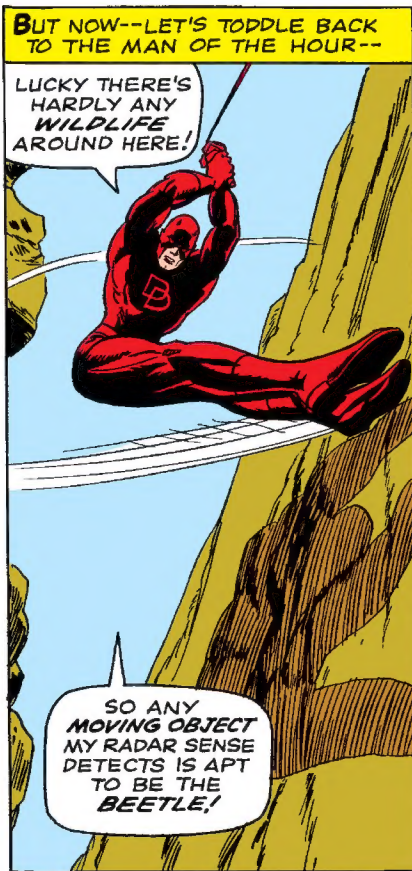
FOGGY NELSON! THAT'S NOT
TRUE--IT'S NOT **FAIR**--AND YOU
KNOW
IT!

OKAY, LADY--I **ADMIT** I
WAS OFF-BASE! LET THE
JURY **DISREGARD** THAT
REMARK!

I MIGHT AS
WELL **LEVEL** WITH YOU
AND **ADMIT** I'M **JEALOUS**
OF HIM--**JEALOUS** AS
ALL **GET-OUT!**

BUT--YOU'RE
A **SUCCESSFUL**
LAWYER, AND--

LET'S **DROP** IT!
WHY I'M **JEALOUS**
HAS NOTHING TO
DO--WITH OUR
PROFESSIONS!



BUT NOW--LET'S TODDLE BACK TO THE MAN OF THE HOUR--

LUCKY THERE'S HARDLY ANY WILDLIFE AROUND HERE!

SO ANY MOVING OBJECT MY RADAR SENSE DETECTS IS APT TO BE THE BEETLE!



AND, SINCE IT'S SO QUIET--AND OPEN HERE--MY SENSES CAN OPERATE AT THEIR MAXIMUM RANGE!

-WHOOPI!-- HOLD IT, DD--!

THERE'S SOMETHING DOWN BELOW!

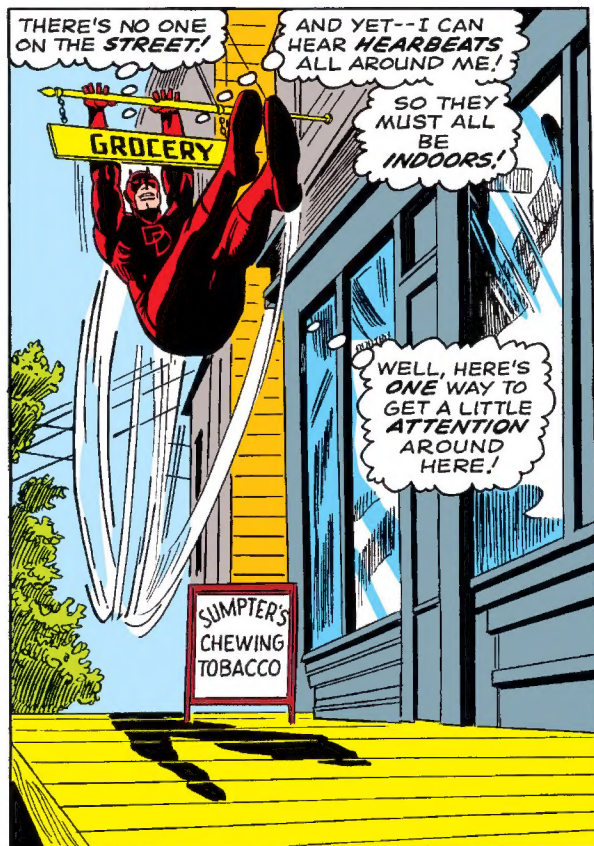


I GET THE IMAGE OF --A CLUSTER OF BUILDINGS!

MUST HAVE REACHED A SMALL VILLAGE!

IT CAN BE A BREAK!

PERHAPS SOMEONE THERE HAS SEEN HIM GO BY!



THERE'S NO ONE ON THE STREET!

AND YET--I CAN HEAR HEARBEATS ALL AROUND ME!

SO THEY MUST ALL BE INDOORS!

WELL, HERE'S ONE WAY TO GET A LITTLE ATTENTION AROUND HERE!

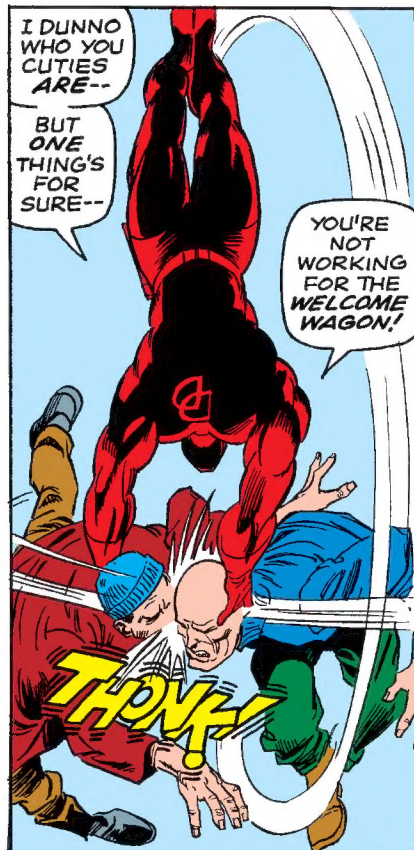


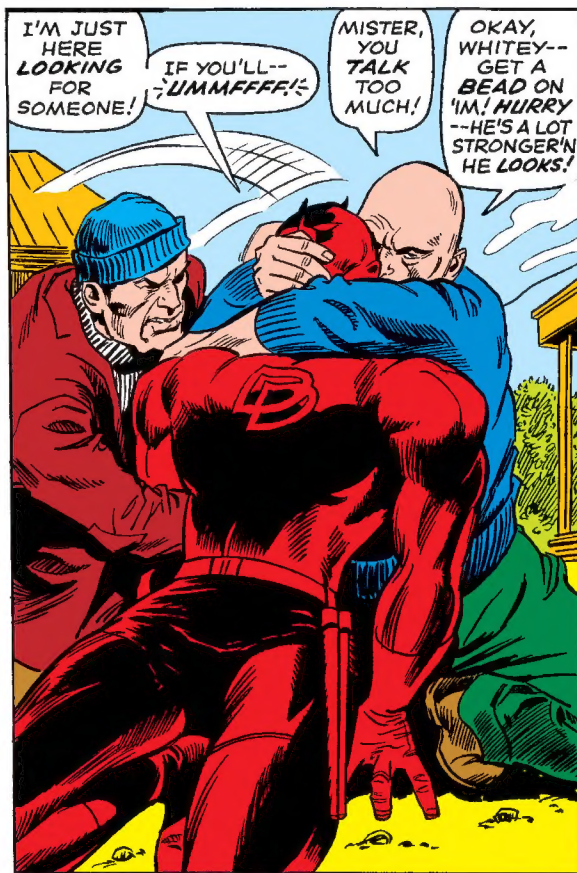
IT WORKED! I HEAR THEM COMING NOW!

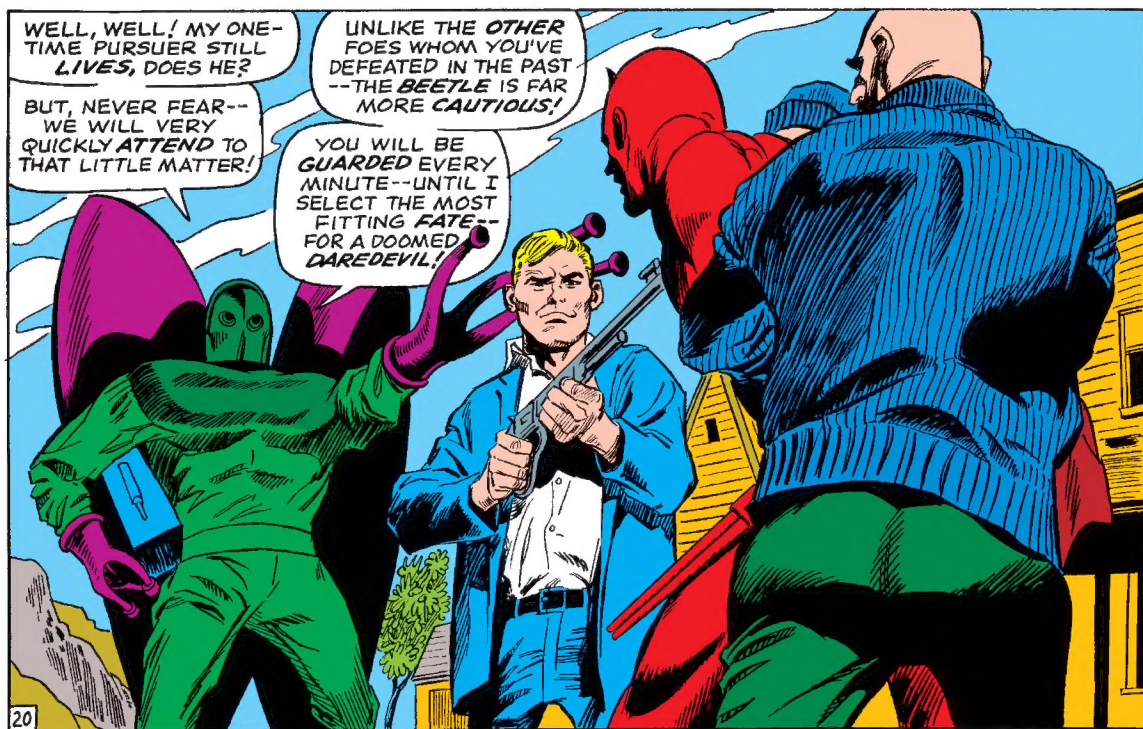
BUT WAIT A MINUTE--!

I SENSE ENOUGH HOSTILITY TO START A WAR!

HE MUST BE CRAZY--COMIN' HERE ALONE LIKE THIS!







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NEXT:

**AMONG ONE OR TWO OTHER THINGS--
The ORIGIN of the BEETLE!**